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Selectmen's Estimate for the Year 1887. (See Town Warrant.)

No. of Article in Warrant.	For What Purpose Raised.	Am't Expended in 1886.		Estimate for 1887.
Article 3	For the support of Schools,	(*raised*)	$ 5,798.50	$ 5,200.00
" 4	For the support of Stevens High School,	"	2,000.00	2,000.00
" 6	For the support of Highways and Bridges,		*3,221.35	(*in cash*) 3,000.00
" 7-8	For the legal expenses of the town,			
" "	For Incidentals,		5,242.24	2,500.00
" "	For Town Officers,		1,954.87	1,600.00
" "	For Debt and Interest,	(*raised*)	3,000.00	3,000.00
" 12	For Fire Department,		884.00	800.00
" 7-8	For State Tax,	(*raised*)	5,484.00	5,484.00
" "	For County Tax,	"	5,447.49	6,409.48
" 9	For Street Lights,	"	500.00	500.00
" 10	For Fiske Free Library,	"	250.00	250.00
" 11	For support of the Poor,	"	500.00	600.00
			$ 34,282.87	$ 31,343.48

* $ 2,000 in labor in addition to the above amount expended.

ISAAC H. LONG,
MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,
HENRY C. SANDERS,
} Selectmen.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L.S. To the inhabitants of the Town of Claremont in the county of Sullivan in said state qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the eigth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Stevens High School.

5. To choose a committee for Stevens High School for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and determine how it shall be paid.

7. To raise by vote the necessary amount of money to pay the legal expenses of the town the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Fiske Free Library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay firemen.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $100 to decorate the soldiers' graves.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying new hose for the fire department and raise and appropriate money therefor.

15. To determine the rate of discount the town will allow to persons paying their taxes within such periods as the town may designate.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Board of Education the ensuing year.

17. To see if the town will vote to enlarge, repair or otherwise remodel the town hall and raise money therefor.

18. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing scenery for the town hall and raise and appropriate money therefor.

19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Education to provide for one or more terms of an evening school for the benefit of such youth as are necessarily employed in factories or at other labor during the day time.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying or refunding that part of the town debt that becomes due April 1st, 1888.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to furnishing fire apparatus for West Claremont and raise and appropriate money therefor.

22. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer or drain, commencing on Tremont street near the residence of the late Chester E. Albee, and extending in the rear of the Sullivan House property, and thence to Sugar river, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the repairs of Pleasant street and raise money therefor.

24. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing land for a cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A D. 1887.

ISAAC H. LONG,
MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,
HENRY C. SANDERS,
} Selectmen of Claremont.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

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VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls,	1038,	$ 103,800
Real Estate,		1,559,146
Horses,	569,	48,410
Oxen,	124,	7,050
Cows,	967,	25,718
Other Neat Stock,	538,	10,296
Sheep,	3,190,	7,060
Hogs,	57,	548
Carriages,	108,	10,460
Stock in Banks,		92,300
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		94,536
Stock in trade,		157,600
Aqueducts,		4,600
Toll Bridge,		4,400
Ferry,		1,000
Mills, Factories and their Machinery,		270,400
		$2,397,324

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law and by vote of the town, was as follows:

For State Tax,	$ 5,484 00
County Tax,	5,447 49
Schools,	5,798 50
Stevens High School,	2,200 00
Highways,	1,000 00
Town Officers,	1,600 00
Fire Department,	800 00
Incidental Expenses,	2,500 00
Decoration,	100 00

Water Supply,	400 00
To Pay Debts and Interest,	3,000 00
Street Lights,	500 00
Fiske Free Library,	250 00
Support of Poor,	500 00
Pleasant Street,	500 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage,	400 00
Hearse,	600 00
Add Percentage,	1,022 92
	$32,102 91
Tax on 256 Dogs,	287 00
	$32,389 91

The rate of taxation for all purposes except school houses, was $133 9-10 on $100, and about 08½ in labor on highways.

SCHOOL DISTRICT STATISTICS.

No. of Dist.	Valuation of District.	Appraised value of School Property.	Total amount of tax on $100.	Rate of Rebate on $100 in each Dist.	Net amount of tax on $100.
Union	$1,642,946	$15,280	$2.18	$0.93	$1.25
2	62,154	550	2.18	.8848	1.2952
3	56,320	350	2.18	.6214	1.5586
4	67,716	150	2.18	.2215	1.9585
5	64,830	200	2.18	.309	1.871
6	26,220	100	2.18	.3814	1.7986
7	50,432	300	2.18	.5948	1.5852
8	68,760	400	2.18	.58173	1.59827
9	75,588	750	2.18	.9922	1.1878
10	12,310	200	2.18	1.624	.556
11	46,040	450	2.18	.9774	1.2026
12	34,706	300	2.18	.8644	1.3156
13	25,040	300	2.18	1.198	.982
14	16,380	70	2.18	.4274	1.7526
16	55,442	300	2.18	.541	1.639
18	81,210	400	2.18	.4925	1.6875
19	11,230	60	2.18	.5343	1.6457
Total,	$2,397,324	$20,160			

The appraised value of the school houses in Union District is as follows: High Street, $3,900; Pearl Street Grammar School, $5,000; Bluff, $3,000; Broad Street, $1,400; Terrace, $1,180; North Street, $800. Total, $15,280.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Funded Debt.

Bonds Outstanding March 1, 1886,	$114,400
Bonds drawn Jan. 1, 1886 and paid July 1, 1886,	1,900,
Bonds outstanding March 1, 1887,	$112,500
Bond No. 269, ($100) was drawn Jan. 1, 1886, but has not been presented for payment.	
Amount of Coupons outstanding, due, and unpaid on Claremont Town Bonds, March 1, 1887,	252
Total Debt,	$112,752

$41,500 of the Bonds are of the issue of 1868, $2,100 of them having been drawn for payment there will remain due at the maturity of the bonds, April 1, 1888, $39,400.

ASSETS.

Due from County, on Pauper account,	194 55
Due from H. L. Hubbard, collector,	984 71
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1,578 65
	$2,757 91
Net indebtedness of the Town,	$109,994 09

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Stevens High School building and lot,	$25,000
Town Hall,	12,000
Selectmen's building, lobby and furniture,	1,500
Engine house,	2,000
Steam fire engine heater and new hose,	3,500
Hand engines and hose,	1,500
Library building,	7,000
Spring of water,	300
One piano,	200
Two hearses,	800
Town safes and furniture,	250
Fiske Free Library,	4,000
Road machines,	300

Estimated value of lease land,	750
Whiskey, rum, and brandy,	432
Hook and Ladder truck,	400
New Hampshire Law Reports,	250
Execution against Charles N. Nichols,	405

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, March 1, 1886,	$ 1,403 44
From State Insurance tax,	18 75
" " Railroad tax,	643 94
" " Savings Bank tax,	5,867 83
" " Literary Fund,	529 92
" County Pauper account, Sept.,	1,653 94
" " " " Jan.,	1,391 08
School land rents,	85 00
For cedar posts and old lumber sold,	16 25
From county use of Selectmen's room,	25 00
For fines,	78 00
Interest on Stevens Fund,	600 00
Interest on Tappan Fund,	1,830 00
From Building Committee Union School District, bal.,	1 20
Tax on Billiard Tables,	71 25
Arthur Erskine note and interest,	47 40
From Dr. O. B. Way, rent of Library Building,	231 93
H. C. Sanders, rent of Town hall,	363 45
H. L. Hubbard, tax collector,	33,460 67
	$48,319 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Support of Schools,	$5,883 50
Incidentals,	5,242 24
Fire Department,	884 42
Highways and Bridges,	3,121 35
Support of Poor,	3,602 25
Damage by Dogs,	104 85
Ringing Bells and Sextons' Services,	251 33
Town Officers,	1,954 87
Paying Debts and Interest:	8,821 00
Tappan Fund,	1,830 00
Stevens High School,	3,329 92

Fiske Free Library,	250 00
Discount on Taxes,	335 69
Abatement of Taxes,	197 49
State Tax,	5,484 00
County Tax,	5,447 49
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	1,578 65
	$48,319 05

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid D. N. Bowker, rent of cemetery land,	$ 6 00
Claremont M'f'g. Co., printing reports,	85 75
Frank Charron, repairing scraper, making grate, and sharpening picks,	6 60
N. B. Frye, taking Tim Kennedy to Newport,	5 37
H. C. Fay, publishing Town Warrant and printing Board of Health notices, coasting bills, notice to tax-payers and names on inventories,	14 50
R. E. Mussey, publishing Town Warrant, vaccination notice, Collector's notice, notice to tax payers and rules of Board of Health,	13 00
Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden, lumber for spout for Peasley's dump,	5 96
Benj. D. Benson, order and receipt books,	39 20
Geo. T. Stockwell, slate for hearse house,	21 00
Geo. Page, mason work on Town Hall,	1 00
Chas. H. Long, freight on posts,	3 00
Isaac H. Long, cash paid for tax collector's and highway surveyors' books,	5 09
" postage and telegram,	47
Francis Pockett, damage on highway,	20 00
Chas. H. Long, freight on road machine,	11 75
David Thomas, distributing Board of Health circulars,	3 00
John W. Burns, repairs on gas pipes, etc., Town Hall,	8 16
A. B. Harlow, photographs of highway,	5 00
E. H. Woodman, repairs on fountain at cemetery,	1 25
Elijah Peasley, cleaning sand from ditches,	5 00
Sullivan Machine Co., repairing hydrant,	4 52
" " " lawn mower,	3 12
John Tyler, water for Town Hall,	10 00
Geo. L. Brownell, for hearse,	625 00

Amos Burgess, for work on Park,	6 52
A. P. Messer, drawing stone to Peasley's dump,	20 00
Clar. Stationery Co., school books for poor children,	5 50
" " stationery for Tax Collector,	1 25
" " " Selectmen's office,	8 58
" " " Town Clerk,	25
John R. Dunsmore, damage on highway,	66 00
Jesse LeDeaux, disinfecting French Block by order of Board of Health,	2 95
Geo. A. Truell, work on Peasley's dump wall,	27 00
J. Hadlock, for Champion Road Machine,	250 00
I. H. Long and M. S. Rossiter, expenses to New Bedford to buy hearse,	27 00
Wm. D. Morgan, cutting bushes in cemetery at West Claremont,	4 00
Chas. H. Adams, letter paper for selectmen's office,	3 50
Geo. A. Truell, work on culvert at Peasley's dump,	23 40
John W. Jewett, soap for cleaning town hall,	1 10
M. S. Rossiter, cash pd. for expenses in Nichols case,	53 75
H. C. Fay, printing tax bills,	5 00
Dr. C. W. Tolles, attendance at court on Nichols case,	80 00
Amos Burgess, work on park,	2 69
Edwin Vaughan, school books for poor children,	2 29
H. S. Osgood, insurance on town hall,	75 00
S. H. Hurd, work running town line,	4 00
E. D. Baker, sand to fill Peasley's dump,	42 10
A. C. Stone, repairing water pipes at cemetery,	1 95
" for zinc for hearse house roof,	1 44
" repairing eave troughs at town hall,	1 20
Edwin Vaughan, taking notes in Nichols case	20 00
R. E. Mussey, printing notices,	1 25
M. Oliver, work on park,	60
H. C. Fay, pub. warrant and printing check lists,	40 00
G. M. Bowditch, for hook and ladder truck,	400 00
R. Spencer, flags for dec'rat'g town hall Grant's mem.	3 12
Cyrus Sanderson, repairing chairs,	3 01
R. E. Mussey, pub. supervisor's notice and warrant.	6 25
" " printing coasting notices,	1 50
Richard Messer, w'k on hitch'g posts rings and staples,	3 05
" " " Broad street crossing, etc.	3 55
" " Gate post for High School yard,	25 00
" " " " " Unity line,	1 50
C. P. Rossiter, for cedar posts,	27 00
E. S. Barnes, stone for Peasley's dump wall,	9 00

John McCrillis costs in road hearing, extension of Green Street,	62 10
Freeman & O'Neil roll for town clock and stakes for cemetery,	2 25
M. S. Rossiter, cash pd. for hand sled and repairs,	4 40
" " " truck for town hall,	2 95
" " " jack screw,	1 95
" " " tub for water trough,	3 00
" " " measure and hemlock posts,	28
J. B. Porter cleaning town hall selectmen's room, and lobby,	26 60
H. A. Eaton, damage on highway,	15 00
A. M. Hannaford services disinfecting for B. of Health,	9 25
" " pails for lobby,	1 00
C. Jones & Co. pick handle, shovels, nails, lantern globe	4 60
Hamlin & Co., salt for sidewalks,	35
J. B. Patneaude, team work drawing grass, etc.,	6 75
Ira Colby, for legal services,	233 00
W. B. Henry, bolts, iron for sluice, sharpening picks,	2 50
S. I. L. Woodbury, repairing town clock,	1 75
B. F. Severance, mortar for repairs on town hall,	1 00
Alfred Valiquette, sharpening drills and bar,	45
" " putting hearse on runners,	3 50
Chas. H. Long, freight returning cover to hearse to New Bedford and on hearse shafts,	1 20
A. P. Bradbury, work on lobby,	60
H. C. Sanders, postage stamps,	1 50
J. O. Miller, coal hod, repairing water tub and lanterns,	1 25
A. B. Willey, work on cemetery water works.	1 65
E. F. M. Sanders, copying names on Collector's book and on invoice records,	15 00
Water committee pd. Wm. A. Whitney for surveying,	9 00
" " " Phineas Ball services and exp.	39 75
" " " R. & B. Chellis for surveying,	89 75
" " " McCullough & Nichols teams,	6 75
H. W. Parker, legal services,	200 00
" " cash pd. expenses going to Windsor on account Stephens' fund,	2 75
Geo. T. Stockwell, labor slating hearse house,	13 81
L. M. Pike, walks in park and in front of library,	136 40
F. P. Huntley, teams for Fish Commissioners to West Claremont, Puckershire, Bible Hill, Unity, Windsor, Newport, and about town,	30 00
Mitchell LeClair, drawing stone to Peasley's dump,	2 33

Pleasant St. Com. pd. E. C. Lewis, drawing stone,	$25 00	
" " for breaking stone,	29 07	
" " pd. G. H. Stowell for hammers,	3 70	57 77
Dr. Geo. B. Twitchell attendance at court Nichols case,		55 00
H. C. Sanders cash paid out in Nichols case,		501 50
Geo. H. Stowell, coal for Selectmen's room,		21 87
do. do. cement for culvert at Peasley's dump,		27 00
do. do. nails and spikes for bridges, &c.,		19 54
do. do. glass, putty, ax-helve, rakes, sp'm oil,		5 50
do. do. bolts for bridge, bog hoe, pick, shovel,		4 23
do. do. carriage jack for hearse house,		2 25
do. do. screws, iron, paint, lantern, snow shovel,		3 82
M. P. Bailey, damage to horse on highway,		12 50
A. M. Hannaford, services disinfecting for Bd. of Health,		2 00
C. B. Spofford, disinfectant,		50
Edwin Vaughan, costs in T. Kennedy and Delmage cases,		7 00
Fred. Haven, damage to wagon on highway,		1 75
M. S. Rossiter, load of wood for Lobby,		4 75
Geo. Judkins, telegraphing,		1 12
Isaac H. Long, R. R. fare and expenses to Chandler's Mill, Newport, and Newbury,		6 86
M. S. Rossiter, cash paid for ladders, wheelbarrow, chairs and atlas,		11 17
H. G. Case, costs taking Delmage to Newport,		3 62
F. Haubrich, stone hitching-posts,		15 00
N. H. and Northern Telephone Co.,		38 85
Claremont Gas Light Co. for Town Hall,		152 70
Jas. B. Bartlett, stone for wall and cul., Peasley's dump,		116 50
" " carting dirt for Peasley's dump,		78 42
" " plow points,		1 50
" " 25 cords wood for Town Hall,		93 75
F. F. Haskell, cash pd. physicians for certfs. births, deaths,		42 50
" " for invoice book, telephone and express,		9 20
M. S. Rossiter, use of team and expenses going to Unity,		1 50
" " cash paid for expenses going to Newport, Cornish, Plainfield and Lebanon,		10 05
" " Stamps, Postal cards and rubber bands,		4 00
" " Taking affidavits,		14 00
" " paid for trucking, salt and matches,		43
Peter Peno, damage to sleigh on highway,		1 00
McCullough & Nichols, teams for Fish Commissioner, to West Claremont, Puckershire, Red Water Brook, Newport, Sunapee, Unity, Goshen, Bradford, Lempster, County Farm, Croydon, North Charlestown,		

Langdon, and about town,		76 25
H. C. Sanders, cash paid for labor on Peasley's dump,		103 29
E. C. Pope, use of water trough, 1885,		3 00
T. B. Fletcher, " " " "		3 00
L. E. Jones, " " " " two years,		6 00
Adam R. Leet, " " " " " troughs,		6 00
E. C. Pope, " " " "		3 00
Geo. F. Whitcomb, " " " "		3 00
T. B. Fletcher, " " " "		3 00
Wm. P. Bartlett, " " " "		3 00
B. A. Ager, " " " "		2 00
John Blanchard, " " " "		3 00
A. B. Stone, " " " "		2 50
Wallace N. Bartlett, " " " " " years,		6 00
Russell Jarvis, " " " " 1½ "		4 50

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Geo. C. Warner, lighting street lights,	$ 15 00	
Geo. H. Burrill, " " "	205 50	
Allan M. Bryant, " " "	33 76	
John W. Burns, repairing " "	12 46	
J. W. Jewett, oil, wicks, chimneys and matches,	34 88	
Freeman & O'Neil, repairing lanterns and oil,	7 39	
L. T. Gould, oil for lamp on Middle street,	1 15	
A. C. Stone, repairing street lanterns,	3 70	
C. Jones & Co., chimneys and oil,	93	
J. G. Briggs, repairing lanterns and oil can	75	
Geo. H. Stowell, " "	1 50	
Clar. Gaslight Co. gas,	167 40	
I. D. Hall, oil for street lights,	2 52	$ 486 94
Total Incidentals,		$5,242 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Geo. H. Stowell, pay roll for Firemen,	$702 00
Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden, lumber for engine house,	6 07
F. De F. Rand, stove and pipe for engine house,	5 75
A. C. Stone, repairing roof of engine house,	1 65
C. P. Bailey, repairing No. 3 engine house,	9 70
Freeman & O'Neil, lumber for engine houses,	19 36
J. O. Miller, repairing lanterns, galv'd iron and work,	1 35

F. P. Huntley, drawing steamer to fires,	1 00
Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden, reservoir covers,	4 94
John W. Burns, repairing hose,	2 50
Edwin Spencer, making box for hose carriage,	2 25
George D. Walker, work on engine house chimney,	1 00
J. G. O'Neil, painting ladders, poles and lettering,	7 00
H. C. Fay, printing for hose and hook and ladder co's,	15 00
George H. Stowell, for coal,	26 47
" " " hinges, screws, nails and bolts,	3 75
" " " oil, paint, lamp, cable chain, door handle,	12 28
" " " lanterns, axes, cement, iron work for chimney,	14 60
" " " capes, caps, coats and mittens,	44 00
" " " Paid for shoveling snow,	75
M. S. Rossiter, ½ cord of stove wood for engine house,	3 00
	$884 42

HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. C. Pope, labor on highway and cash paid for labor,	$ 9 67
G. C. Granis, " " " " " " " "	3 30
Geo. S. Thompson, for gravel,	2 62
D. N. Bowker, labor on highway and cash paid for labor,	16 50
J. E. Cassidy, " " " " " " " "	11 92
L. M. Pike, bal. for concrete walks, 1885,	18 02
Charles J. Cross, labor on highway,	20 35
Euclide Thibodeau, labor on highway,	5 15
Geo. A. Truell, work on culvert on Lincoln st.,	20 10
Amos D. Johnson, labor on highway,	12 73
Fred O. Smalley, " " "	6 43
Martin V. Merrill, " " "	7 35
Geo. Paige, " " "	90
A. Q. Evans, " " "	8 15
S. J. Roberts, Jr., " " "	12 76
Chas. A. Fisher, " " " and cash paid,	21 64
Wm. H. Ainsworth, " " " " " "	11 10
John W. Chaffin, " " "	2 70
Israel Gamash, " " " " " "	16 10
D. N. Bower, labor on culvert near Lewis's, and cash paid for labor on same,	41 00
Leander Kiderhart, labor on highway,	14 00
A. Q. Evans, " " "	8 29
A. P. Messer, " and lumber on highway,	16 97

John McAyer, labor on highway,	3 10
L. E. Hilliard, plank and timber for Gilmore bridge,	158 66
J. Hadlock, repairs of road machine,	16 00
E. C. Pope, labor on higway and cash paid for labor,	17 86
L. E. Hilliard, timber for G. bridge,	19 54
W. T. Freeman, work on Slab City bridge,	9 00
S. H. Hurd, work on bank wall near Mrs. Weber's,	3 00
Freemsn & O'Neil, lumber for highway,	51 24
James E. Cassidy, work on highway,	4 50
H. C. Freeman, work on bridge at Slab City,	5 50
C. A. Leet, timber for " " "	2 00
D. N. Bowker, labor on highway,	11 75
E. D. Baker, clay for "	7 90
Fred M. Brown, labor on highway,	14 00
A. C. Stone, drain pipe, cement and labor,	11 35
Alfred Valiquette, repairing road machine,	2 80
" " " scraper,	40
Geo. O. Johnson, work on Slab City bridge,	32 35
Rufus L. Howe, work on lower bridge,	5 42
Marshall J. Harlow, work on highway,	4 30
L. A. Tolles, work on highway,	25 59
Geo. O. Johnson, stone for culvert on Cornish road,	14 00
Geo. A. Truell, work on bridge on Cornish road and rubble ditch on Sullivan St.,	40 80
James W. Hunter, work on highway,	7 20
Peter Millette, repairing picks, spikes, bolts, road machine and grates,	17 60
Chas. P. Ellis, hardpan for highway,	14 75
A. P. Messer, work on highway,	89 00
H. E. Grannis, plank for Red Water Brook bridge,	28 93
" " spruce railing and hemlock plank,	19 50
Geo. W. Stevens, work on highway,	42 79
C. E. Pope, work on highway,	3 45
James E. Cassidy, work on highway,	6 65
M. S. Rossiter, cash p'd for clearing ice from road near Rich place,	16 75
A. Q. Evans, breaking roads and cutting ice,	7 78
G. C. Grannis, " "	5 02
W. P. Bartlett, " "	1 50
Geo. D. Kenyon, work on highway and gravel,	5 25
Mitchell LeClair, " " "	11 70
Lewis Colby, " " "	9 90
Harvey Case, " " "	4 47

Ira F. Chandler, lumber for railings and plank,	69 40
" " " timber and plank for iron bridge,	126 48
John Ayer, drawing posts,	1 25
C. S. Eastman, nails,	20
Welch & Sleeper, salt for side walks,	1 10
Frank Duffney, cleaning street crossings and culvert,	1 35
J. B. Bartlett, plowing sidewalks winter of 1886,	9 95
" " stone for culverts,	66 00
" " work with road machine etc.,	316 77
L. M. Pike, concrete walk on Summer St.,	247 77
" " " " " Broad St. crossing,	66 53
" " " " " Sullivan St.,	724 61
" " " " " Main St., west of bridge,	95 87
Hamlin & Co., salt for sidewalks,	1 02
E. C. Lewis, work on highway with team,	64 70
George C. Grannis, work on highway,	6 49
T. B. Fletcher, " " "	1 50
Paul Paulette, Jr., " " "	9 39
John McC. Ayer, " " "	5 00
Lyman Fitch, " " "	3 00
Ben Still, " " "	3 18
John Alden, " " "	1 00
H. C. Sanders, bal. of acc't for three years,	257 74
	$ 3,121 35

DAMAGE BY DOGS, 1885.

C. V. Paddock, damage to sheep,	$ 3 00
Geo. O. Johnson, " "	22 00
Melvin Proctor, " " order given in 1884,	27 50

1886.

James Caffrey, " turkeys,	2 50
M. J. Reardon, " sheep,	3 00
Carlos S. Porter, " "	8 75
Joseph Fogg, " "	12 00
Lemuel Dole, " "	6 00
Harmon Walker, " "	18 00
Frances R. Benton, " hens,	60
John Ayer, " "	1 50
	$ 104 85

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edwin Vaughan,	services as	Moderator twice,	$ 12 00
H. W. Parker,	"	Auditor,	5 00
C. M. Bingham,	"	"	5 00
E. J. Tenney,	"	"	5 00
F. F. Haskell,	"	Town Clerk,	132 25
H. L. Hubbard,	"	Tax Collector,	200 00
Geo. N. Farwell,	"	Treasurer,	100 00
H. W. Parker,	"	Board of Health,	40 00
O. B. Way, M. D.	"	" "	49 00
C. W. Tolles, M. D.	"	" "	51 75
Ira Colby,	"	Supervisor,	22 00
Isaac H. Long,	"	Selectman,	311 50
M. S. Rossiter,	"	"	336 87
Henry C. Sanders,	"	"	280 00
M. S. Rossiter,	"	Overseer of Poor,	50 00
I. D Hall,	"	School Com. Union District, 1885-86.	25 00
Edwin Vaughan,	"	on School Board,	50 00
I. D. Hall,	"	" "	50 00
John Bailey,	"	" "	50 00
N. B. Frye,	"	Policeman,	45 00
H. A. Jenne,	"	"	45 00
Richard Messer,	"	"	30 50
A. P. Bradbury,	"	"	24 00
Austin M. Webster,	"	"	20 00
H. G. Case,	"	"	15 00
			$ 1,954 87

*DECORATION EXPENSES.

Paid E. S. Carleton, for cash paid Sullivan Machine Co. for stars,	$ 2 17
C. A. Hart & Co., Flags and express,	7 22
T. B. Underhill, board of C. B. Lynn,	1 00
C. B. Lynn, Orator,	15 00
F. Loyd, team for Band,	10 00
R. H. Boyd, services for Windsor band,	25 00
Fitch & Son, board of Band and horse keeping,	15 00
S. Gould, team to Weathersfield, etc.	3 00
R. Messer setting stars in blocks,	2 28
E. S. Carleton for twine, tacks, wire and work in cemetery,	1 50
Amos Hastings, team to West Claremont,	1 50

I. A. Hurd for stock and ferriage,	1 75
" " Nichols, team,	5 00
" " Bartlett's Quartette,	5 00
" " Evergreen,	10 00
" " work and team,	4 00
	$109 42
Discount,	9 42
Paid,	$100 00

*This account should be included in the total of Incidentals.

SEXTON'S SERVICES.

F. C. Bailey, ringing bell at West Claremont,	$ 25 00
Wm. D. Morgan, sexton's services,	37 00
Geo. H. Burrill, " " and ringing bell,	189 33
	$ 251 33

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Town of Claremont in account with Marshall S. Rossiter, Overseer of the Poor.

Due from the County March 1, 1886,	$ 135 80	
Drawn from the Town Treasury,	3,602 25	
		$3,738 05

Contra.

Due from the County March 1, 1887,	$ 194 55	
Cash received from the County, and paid into the Town Treasury,	3,045 02	
Town Aid,	498 48	
		$3,738 05

MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,
Overseer of the Poor.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF THE TOWN HALL.

Receipts.

For rent of Hall,	$ 551 90

Expenses.

For Gas,	$ 152 70	
Wood,	66 40	
Cleaning hall and incidentals,	24 95	
Cash paid Geo. H. Burrill, for care of hall,	163 50	
" Henry C. Sanders, as agent of hall,	20 00	
		$ 427 55
Net profit to Town.		$ 124 35

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT OF FISKE FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

Received.

Cash from last years account	$ 78 31	
" Rents of Library Building,	412 60	
" Fines and Catalogues,	39 68	
" Town Appropriation,	250 00	
Total,		$ 780 59

Paid.

Miss Abbie Field, Librarian,	$ 200 00	
For Binding Books and Printing Cards,	58 70	
" Fuel,	20 70	
" Water,	9 00	
" Gas,	3 90	
" Incidentals,	6 43	
" Repairs on building,	180 67	
Total Expenses,		$ 479 40
Deposited in Town Treasury, for Rents less cost of Repairs,		231 93
Cash in hand,		69 26
		$ 780 59

NOTE. The "$180.67 for repairs on Building" was expended in the Basement. Good apartments have been prepared which rent for $100.00. Previous to these repairs, the rent was only $25.00. The whole building not occupied by the Library is now renting for $499.00 a year.

The Fiske Fund

The Fiske Fund is $5000.00. This is securely invested, and yields an income of $300.00 annually. This income is to be expended for books at such times as the trustees may determine. Only a few volumes have been added to the Library since the Spring of 1885. There are now $600.00 in the Savings Bank, and $136.44 in the hands of the Financial Agent, which will probably be expended for new books during the coming year. The report of the Librarian is here appended.

O. B. WAY.

REPORT OF THE FISKE FREE LIBRARY.

Anything but a financial report of the Fiske Free Library seems unnecessary, but the question is often asked if the circulation of books is as large as formerly, and not long since one person who had not been a frequenter of the library for some time asked, if there were *any* books taken now.

At the present time the library contains 4900 volumes. Since the books were removed to the library block over 2200 names have been recorded, and the present record contains over 1000 names. About 700 volumes are in constant circulation. The average number of books drawn per day during the winter was 70. The largest number drawn in one day 202, and the smallest number, 17. It is frequently remarked that the books receive hard usage, are abused. It is true that many are not as careful as they ought to be. There should be a strict observance to the rules respecting this, and especially in carrying books to and from the library. One stormy day, out of one hundred and sixty books returned, only five persons brought them protected. People should consider the books of a library supported by the town, their own individual property, instead of belonging to no one in particular. If they would do this it would lessen the expense of repairing and rebinding. Many of the books have been in continual circulation since 1873, and some of them are literally worn out. Most of these are standard fiction and are in constant demand. $50 would be sufficient to cover the expense and they ought to be replaced. An old, soiled, torn book does not carry with it a good influence. The town is to be congratulated in having in so small a library, such a large number of valuable reference books. There are few larger libraries that are its equal in this respect.

ABBIE FIELD,
Librarian.

March 1, 1887.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TAPPAN FUND.

Collected and paid into the Town Treasury eighteen hundred and thirty dollars—the same being from $20,000 in registered town bonds, and $10,500 in notes secured by mortgage on real estate.

As the fund now stands there is invested:

In Town Bonds,	$20,000
In notes secured by mortgage,	10,500

ISAAC H. LONG,
MARSHALL S. ROSSITER,
HENRY C. SANDERS,
JAMES P. UPHAM,
DANIEL W. JOHNSON,
EDWARD J. TENNEY,
} *Committee.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the Trustees is the same as reported last year, $10,000. The income for the year 1886, $600, has been paid into the town treasury. The Legacy bequeathed by the late Paran Stevens, $40,000, remains as heretofore, and it is uncertain when the amount will be paid over to the town, as the affairs of the estate are in litigation. We have no doubt regarding the ultimate payment, as the several legacies in the will have been declared by the court a lien upon the real estate, the value of which is much more than the amount of the legacies. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts has been employed by the committee appointed by the town, to urge in the courts such action as shall hasten the settlement of the Stevens' estate, and the payment of the legacy to the town of Claremont with interest.

The Alden Literary Prize Fund

consists of the real estate bequeathed by the late Mrs. Mary J. Alden, and $759.67 deposited in the Sullivan Savings Institution. There has been received during the last year for rent $144, interest $32.68, and there has been paid out for prizes, $120, and rent Tyler water $10, repairs $30.

GEO. L. BALCOM,
JNO. L. FARWELL,
WILLIAM BRECK,
} *Trustees Stevens High School Fund.*

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 21, 1887.

Claremont, N. H., March 1st, 1887.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of the Stevens High School Committee, the Financial Agent of the Fiske Free Library, the Committee of the Tappan Fund, the Alden Literary Prize Fund, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers.

H. W. PARKER,
C. M. BINGHAM,
E. J. TENNEY,
} *Auditors.*

Report of the Chief Engineer, for the year ending March 1st, 1887.

There have been only two fires during the past year, both at the Lower Village, the Union Toy Turning Works, loss on building and machinery was less than seven hundred dollars, and Stowell's dry-house slight loss.

We have added to the department the past year, a new Hook and Ladder Truck, costing four hundred dollars; both this and the Steamer are manned with efficient companies, who take pride in keeping their machines in most excellent order, in fact the department is in better condition than ever before. At West Claremont a small outlay ought to be made, in order that the property there be better protected. I would suggest, that a 2½ inch iron pipe be laid from Coy Paper Co.'s Mill, to the Hotel, and a Hydrant there for coupling hose; a Hose Cart also would be needed, the whole expense would be in the vicinity of two hundred and fifty dollars. The department needs about five hundred feet new hose, a part being needed at West Claremont; all of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. STOWELL, *Chief Engineer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT, ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

The citizens of Claremont ought to be able to judge by this time, as to the necessity of a Board of Health. If little or no good has been accomplished during the last four years by this Board it would seem to be useless to longer incur the expense of maintaining it. This question must be decided by the town. The Board is of the opinion that great good has been accomplished. First there is a more healthy and intelligent public sentiment on the part of the great mass af our people in regard to the necessity of observing the laws of health and preventing the spread of contagious and other diseases. Many nuisances have been abated, although much more remains to be done in this respect. During the past ye ar our slaughter houses have been kept clean, and it has been demonstrated that a slaughter house can be maintained near private residences and not become a nuisance. All that is needed to prevent any unpleasant odors, is a watchful care and close attention to every part of the establishment, by those who have it in charge. The Board is of the opinion that it is better to have these places kept where they can be daily observed than in some retired place where no one will feel any responsibility.

There are some people in town who do not co-operate with the Board in suppressing nuisances, and are disposed to treat the matter lightly; but a very large majority are ready and willing to render all the assistance they can.

Those who have tenement houses are too often unwilling to look after drain-pipes, wells and cesspools, and the attention of the Board has frequently been called to these matters by the tenants. There should be an improvement in this respect. The great and crying evil in our village is the lack of suitable drainage; and we look forward to the time when there will be an adequate supply of pure water and then a system of drainage must follow. People are careless and indifferent in regard to garbage and refuse matter which is too often thrown into or along side of the public streets. This should be condemned, and vigorous measures should be taken to entirely stop this practice. There are a few people who persist in maintaining pig-styes in this beautifnl village of Claremont, thereby annoying their neighbors and disgracing themselves. Another great nuisance is permitted and that is the using the sides of our streets as *cow-pastures*—covering the sidewalks with filth and annoying all the inhabitants. Cattle going at large this way should be taken up and driven to the pnblic pound. The sooner people understand that they are

trespassers in thus permitting their cattle to roam about, and are liable under the law, the sooner will this nuisance cease.

Great improvement can be made in keeping privies clean by a constant, and in warm weather, daily use of dry soil kept near by and freely used. All of these evils can easily be remedied if the citizens one and all, will lend a helping hand and assist the officers of the law in the performance of their duty.

Contagious Diseases have received very careful attention from the Board, and in no department of our work have the results been more satisfactory. Especially is this true respecting Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria. There have been in our midst during the year, forty cases of the former disease and fifty of the latter. The first case of Scarlet Fever appeared on the 18th of April. Others were discovered on the 21st, 24th and 29th of the same month; and on nearly every day during the first half of the month of May, new cases became alarmingly frequent. Never did an epidemic visit a community with more threatening prospects of becoming widespread than did this, during the early weeks of its course. Every case received the immediate attention of the Board; and all the means within our power to prevent the spread and continuance of the disease were put in force. Circulars, giving needed information as to the means of protection, were freely distributed throughout the town. The great essentials, pure air, cleanliness, good care, disinfectants, and issolation, were persistently pressed. In some dangerous locations, like the French block, a thorough system of disinfecting was enforçed for many weeks. Schools were closed where danger seemed imminent. In cases of death, the bodies were carefully disinfected and buried under the direction of the Board—public funerals being positively prohibited. In all cases after death, and usually after recovery, thorough fumigation of the apartments, clothing etc., was insisted upon. It is with pleasure that we acknowledge the hearty co-operation and the substantial aid of the several resident physicians in our efforts to stamp out this dreaded malady. No better proof of the effectiveness of our work can be offered, than the gratifying fact that the epidemic gradually subsided during the last weeks of May, and on the 1st day of June, only about six weeks from the outbreak, the last case occurred. Four of the above cases were fatal.

Of the fifty cases of Diphtheria, three occurred in March, one in May, six in September, sixteen in October, thirteen in November, eight in December, two in January, and one in February. Only two were fatal. The Board of Health attended to these in a manner similar to that in Scarlet Fever. The percentage of deaths has been very small.

Typhoid Fever, and some other diseases, the result of blood pois-

on, have prevailed to some extent, and the Board has endeavored to correct such deleterious influences as could be discovered. Drinking water has been considerably investigated; and several wells found to contain poisonous animal matter, have been condemned.

H. W. PARKER,
O. B. WAY, M. D.,
C. W. TOLLES, M. D.
} *Board of Health.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF

STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL.

It was the expectation as well as the hope of the committee of Stevens High School, to be able to say to the town of Claremont at this time, that we were in possession of the legacy bequeathed us by Paran Stevens, and we regret exceedingly to be obliged to say instead, that the payment of it looks as far in the distance as it has at any time during the past ten years. Litigation ought either to be discontinued or commenced so that this generation may derive some benefit from this fund. It is needless to state that the School is in a flourishing condition. There is already a great improvement in the preparation the pupils have received under the new system of gradation, and we feel the evidence of it in the future, will be even more marked than at the present time.

The Town, during the past year, has expended two hundred dollars in fitting a laboratory. It is quite complete and enables the Principal to do a work in Philosophical studies, rivaled only in our colleges.

There have been during the year, two changes of teachers. Miss Cobb who succeeds Miss Peabody, and Miss Bigalow was chosen to take the place of Miss Mead. Both of these young ladies are representatives from fine institutions of learning and are competent in every respect to merit the name given to the position they occupy, that of teachers. The other assistant, Miss Lewis, has entered upon the third year of her duties. She is a graduate of Stevens High School, a most diligent scholar and a valuable assistant. In fact we believe we never had a better corps of instructors, and by the present system of teaching a pupil will inevitably show an enthusiasm for study, a

desire for knowledge, and a delight in the use of his intellectual powers. The attendance of the pupils for the past year is given below and the report of the Treasurer is hereby submitted.

Spring term, 1886, whole number 83, average 77.6, percentage 93; Fall term, 1886, whole number 100, average 94, percentage 94; Winter term, 1887, whole number 93, average 88, percentage 94 6-10. Tuition scholars, spring 6, fall 7, winter 5.

GEO. H. STOWELL,
O. B. WAY,
EDWIN VAUGHAN,
CHAS. H. WEED,
CHAS. H. LONG,
} *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

For the year ending March 1st. 1887.

Receipts.

Balance from last year,	$ 596 88
Town appropriation,	2,000 00
Appropriation for Laboratory,	200 00
Interest on Stevens' Fund,	600 00
Literary Fund,	529 92
Tuition,	135 00
Grass on lot,	1 50
Total,	$ 4,063 30

Expenses.

Salary of L. S. Hastings,	$ 1,500 00
" Miss Helen M. Cobb,	500 00
" Misses Bigelow and Mead,	500 00
" Miss Nellie C. Lewis,	220 00
" Thos. Sears, janitor,	69 00
John Tyler, water rent,	10 00
Music for graduation,	12 00
Frank Abbott, cleaning building,	8 00
L. S. Hastings, for laboratory,	200 00
Freeman & O'Neil's bill,	13 30
Coal bill,	205 38

Wood bill in 1885-86,		11 00
Clar. M'f'g. Co., bill,		11 00
A. C. Stone, bill,		3 24
O'Neil Bro. bills,		3175
Gas fittings,		4 45
Stationery Co's., bill,		3 40
Geo. A. Briggs' bill,		12 07
Emerson Quimby, janitor,		60 00
Incidental,		35 45
	Total expenses,	$ 3,410 04
	Cash on hand,	653 26
		$ 4,063 30

GEO. H. STOWELL,
Treasurer, S. H. S.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT,

For the year ending March 1, 1887.

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At a meeting of the voters of the town, called by the Selectmen, in March, 1886, it was voted to abandon the old District system and organize as a town School District.

The Union district with its graded schools joined heartily in this action, and with surprising unanimity, considering that it could hardly look for any special advantages to its schools.

At a subsequent meeting of the District held March 22d, Edwin Vaughan, Israel D. Hall and John Bailey were elected a School Board. This Board were in favor of the law, believing that a fair trial would show its wisdom, and show it of substantial service to the cause of education to the whole town. They entered upon their duties with a firm purpose of giving it such trial without prejudice for or against.

The year's work has thoroughly convinced them that the action of the town was judicious. While we do not claim that the schools have all been what we hope to see them, the work has been very satisfactory with not a single failure to report; there has been a decided advance in uniformity in method in teaching and government, with a lively in terest among teachers and scholars in all the schools as a united system, rather than in detached communities with their petty jealousies.

To this end the Board suggested a Teachers' Association for the purpose of discussion and interchange of ideas, looking to more thoroughly uniform and systematic work. This suggestion was heartily indorsed by the teachers, and the Association formed, which has been very generally attended, meeting once a month in term time. Our most experienced and thorough teachers have been the most constant in attendance at those meetings, and most ready to

commend their value, while of course some are so far away that it is inconvenient to be always present; but the Board noticed that some most distant seldom missed a meeting.

These meetings have always the valuable assistance and encouragement of Mr. Hastings and the other High School teachers.

The Board believe in this Association, not as a normal school, but as of great value in the course indicated.

Text books and reference books have been supplied for teachers' use to schools having none, which comprised nearly all outside of the Union district, and there is still need of more, such as Globes, Maps, Blackboards etc.

We do not think it necessary to treat of each school and teacher individually Our old teachers have been almost exclusively employed, when it could be done. Sometimes it becomes expedient to change teachers, while yet there is no palpable failure on their part or cause for censure. In such cases the Board has only the good of the schools to consider, especially when such action will remove causes, or even excuses, for fault finding and contribute to harmony.

Teachers asked to retain their schools from year to year, have a right, or should have, to consider that act, a certificate of ourhighest commendation.

We repeat from report of Union District of last year, "Believing that a teacher should be specially trained for her work, we urge those who intend to teach, however great their natural aptitude, to avail themselves of the excellent facilities offered for such professional training at our State Normal School."

The Board have met with but very little opposition in their efforts to carry out the law; there have been complaints; some founded on real grievances, more on personal prejudice, which refuses to be convinced, but we feel sure that if all will familiarize themselves with our schools and their work, a short time will suffice to make the crooked straight. Complaints, without knowledge on the subject, carry little weight.

Five schools were discontinued, to wit: No. 16, scholars sent to Draper's Corner. Nos. 14 and 19, scholars sent to No. 10. The houses in these two districts are so absolutely unfit for use that the Board would have hesitated to use them for school purposes in any case.

No. 18, Washington Street. The school was very small and of all grades, while there was ample room in the graded schools on North, Broad and High Streets, within reasonable distance, to which scholars have been repeatedly sent from this district, before consolidation, paying tuition; believing it very much to their advantage to be distributed with their proper grades; we discontinued that school.

There was some dissatisfaction, and some scholars kept out of school.

On petition from parents claiming eighteen scholars for the winter term, we opened the school; only thirteen scholars were entered upon Register. The school did reasonable work but to place the same pupils in larger schools with their proper grades would insure much more satisfactory work.

The Draper's Corner school having all grades was unsatisfactory by reason of its numerous classes, preventing thorough work, no matter what efforts were made by the teacher to "get round." The grammar grade was sent to the village Grammar School to the great relief and benefit of the school, that school now having only primary and intermediate grades.

The nearer our schools can be brought to graded systematic work the more satisfactory the results; for instance, under the old system, seldom more than sixty or seventy per cent of those applying for admission to the High School, were able to pass the required examination, thus narrowing the usefulness of the benefits to be derived from that school. At the last examination a class of thirty from the Grammar school were examined and all passed and were admitted; we expect a larger number the coming year from that school, and quite a number more than usual from the mixed schools, thus largely extending the practical usefulness of the High School.

There has been some slight interruption in the schools from sickness.

The Bluff Intermediate was closed two weeks, by reason of the sudden death of the teacher, Miss Lizzie Cassidy, a young lady of unblemished character, fine talents, and very superior attainments and promise as a teacher.

The Board hope to complete a schedule of work for all the schools during the coming year, and make some advance in the matter of Industrial drawing.

The following school buildings, (using the old numbers,) need immediate permanent repairs, modern seats, etc. Nos. 7, 6, 5, 4 and 10; the latter must be enlarged. It may be best to abandon Nos. 4 and 5.

The Intermediate school room on the Bluff should be repaired by removing the partition and taking the anti-rooms into the school room which would necessitate building on an entrance.

Dr. Smith's Physiology and Hygiene has been introduced into all the schools in compliance with the statute.

The usual statistical reports, School Treasurer's Report, Register of Scholars not absent or tardy are appended.

EDWIN VAUGHAN,
ISRAEL D. HALL,
JOHN BAILEY.
} School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. D. Hall, Treasurer, in account with Town School District,

Dr.

Cash received from Union School Dist.,	$ 280 47
" " " Dist. No. 19,	27 98
" " " Mrs. Rice, tuition due,	6 00
" " " H. S. Osgood, canceled policy,	1 50
Received from Dist. No. 19, Solon Grannis' Note, principal and interest to March 1, 1887,	187 01
Cash from Dist. No. 10,	1 06
" " " " 4,	6 56
" " " " 5,	11 77
" " " " 11,	13 05
" " Town,	1,650 00
" " " " 2,	8 90
" " Town,	1,500 00
" " " " 18,	32 01
" " Town,	250 00
" " Town School Dist. Newport,	5 00
" " " " 16,	3 77
" " " " Town, to bal.	2,483 50
" " " " 9,	42 00
	$6,510 58

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Paid H. C. Pierce, labor,	$ 1 80
C. P. Bailey, labor,	1 35
H. S. Osgood, insurance,	15 00
A. P. Bradbury, labor,	12 63
Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden, lumber,	7 85
C. P. Bailey, labor,	4 50
M. C. Gibson, labor,	3 08
C. H. Adams, school supplies,	25 90
C. J. Cross, labor etc. at No. 4,	4 30
Union Toy Turning Works, wood,	1 60
D. F. Cutting, wood, No. 11,	11 34
C. J. Cross, labor at No. 4,	1 50
Heywood & Co., curtains,	1 50
B. F. Haven. pointers,	2 00

Wm. Judd, labor,	4 00
Sugar River Paper Mill Co., Lime,	75
E. Spencer, labor at No. 10,	2 50
Martin Garrison & Co., books,	14 40
B. F. Severance, labor,	2 25
Teachers, Spring term,	1,479 30
Janitors, " "	31 75
F. B. Lewis, labor,	12 75
C. O. Eastman, insurance,	5 00
Peter Haubrich, wood,	10 00
John Tyler, water rent, High street,	5 00
Pat. Kennedy, labor,	7 80
Transportation, Spring term,	28 50
E. C. Bailey, wood, etc.,	8 82
Freeman, O'Neil & Tilden, blackboard,	3 75
C. H. Adams, books for schools out of the village,	39 97
A. W. Hart, blackboard, etc.,	4 95
B. F. Lewis, cleaning school rooms etc.,	32 75
E. C. Bailey, labor at No. 13,	3 25
Boston School Supply Co., erasers,	7 00
F. A. Briggs, repairing blackboard,	75
C. E. Jackson, 21 cords of wood,	84 00
John Taylor, labor,	60
C. P. Bailey, labor,	1 50
Mrs. Harris and others, cleaning,	12 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.,	93
A. C. Stone,	2 05
Teachers, Fall term,	1,571 55
Janitor, Fall term,	46 34
Transportation, Fall term,	31 00
M. V. B. Merrill, wood No 6,	10 00
J. B. Patneaude, labor,	3 50
O'Neil Brothers, painting,	2 60
O. F. Jenkins, labor,	3 25
John Bailey, wood etc.,	10 50
Geo. H. Stowell 2d, wood,	3 00
Harrison Hume, text books,	12 00
F. H. Marshall, labor, No. 5,	4 10
John Tyler, water rent,	5 00
P. Kennedy, labor,	1 05
Augusta Walker, labor, Washington st.,	2 00
James Terry, labor, No. 5,	50
A. P. Thrasher, wood,	5 00
C. P. Bailey, labor,	4 45

Frank Bush, labor,	2 00
H. E. Grannis, wood,	9 00
James E. Cassidy, wood,	10 00
Henry W. Deming, wood,	6 25
Prescott Putnam, labor etc.,	3 25
Wallace N. Bartlett,	8 00
Ira F. Chandler, wood,	10 50
Geo. H. Stowell 2d, wood,	1 00
E. C. Bailey, wood,	3 00
Teachers, Winter term,	1,564 45
Janitor, Winter term,	63 25
Transportation, Winter term,	25 15
C. A. Leet, labor, No. 7,	1 40
J. O. Miller, labor,	6 68
C. Jones & Co.,	8 00
C. H. Adams,	1 80
O. F. Jenkins, labor,	6 00
Geo. H. Stowell, coal etc.,	28 81
Edwin Vaughan, postage, etc.,	2 40
Horace Baker, repairing locks,	75
B. F. Lewis, labor,	1 00
A. M. Hannaford, chairs,	3 50
J. G. Briggs, labor, etc.,	3 25
Freeman & O'Neil,	4 33
P. Kennedy, labor,	10 50
Chas. H. Adams, stationery,	1 60
I. D. Hall, mdse. furnished,	27 90
E. C. Lewis, wood,	48 00
C. E. Jackson, wood,	60 00
Geo. F. Whitcomb, wood,	20 00
Cash on hand,	765 29
Grannis note,	187 01
	$6,510 58

ISRAEL D. HALL, *Treasurer Town School Board.*

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Claremont Town School District as above, and the vouchers for each item and find they correspond.

EDWARD D. BAKER, } Auditors of Town
HERMON HOLT, } School District.

Claremont, N. H., Feb'y 28, 1887.

TAPPAN FUND.

I. D. HALL, *in account with Town School District.*

1886.		Dr.	
	Balance Tappan Money from Union District,	$ 2.69	
June 14,—Cash from Town,		600.00	
Dec. 9,—Cash from Town,		600.00	
Feb. 17, 1887,—Cash from Town,		630.00	—$1832.69

Paid in Prizes as follows:

	1st *Term.*	2d *term.*	3d *term.*	Cr.	
North St. Intermediate,	$35 25	$35 95	$26 00	$ 97 20	
Bluff "	52 45	45 10	67 95	165 50	
High St. "	35 20	41 35	46 45	123 00	
Grammar,	125 85	126 45	132 25	384 55	
Draper Corner,	29 05	32 85	30 50	92 40	
Terrace Primary,	45 05	36 70	41 65	123 40	
Bluff "	41 60	33 10	29 25	103 95	
North St. "	31 75	25 85	29 75	87 35	
High St. "	22 60	32 15	31 15	85 90	
Broad St. "	34 80	46 45	36 10	117 35	
Dis. No. 2, (so called).	16 15	14 95	13 30	44 40	
" " 4, "	19 95	16 25	16 80	53 00	
" " 5, "	13 40	14 25	16 45	44 10	
" " 6, "	8 85	13 00		21 85	
" " 7, "	20 65	18 00	19 35	58 00	
" " 8, "	8 35	8 75	10 95	28 05	
" " 10, "	12 80	17 50	20 05	50 35	
" " 11, "	11 40	13 50	15 75	40 65	
" " 12, "	11 80	12 10	13 75	37 65	
" " 13, "	9 10	14 50	12 60	36 20	
Washington St.			11 10	11 10	
C. H. Adams' bill in aid of S. H. S. scholars,				4 61	
" " " Record Books,				17 50	
" " " Coin Envelopes,				1 10	
Cash on hand,				3 53	—$1832.69

I. D. HALL,

COMMITTE ON TAPPAN FUND,

ROLL OF SCHOLARS NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY,

USING THE OLD DISTRICT NUMBERS FOR REFERENCE.

No. 2. For one term—Ida Ayers, Lizzie Chase, Edna Severance, Julia Vadney. For two terms—Fred Stockwell, Ella F. Lake, For three terms—Willie Stockwell, Lizzie Vadney, Ida Vadney.

No. 4. For one term—Urbane Pierce, Willie Paddock, Lillie Hastings, Bessie Farrington, Charlie Farrington. For two terms—Marion Pierce, Gertrude Whitcomb. For three terms—Ernest Porter.

No. 5. For one term—Eugene Bell, James Daly, Don C. Bailey, Julia D. White, Willie Jones, E. Mary Jones. For two terms—Katie Daly, Willie Brown, George Brown, Agnes Brown, Mary Brown.

No. 6. For one term—Guy L. Bartlett, Alice J. Hart, Gladys E. Hart, Robert Hart. For two terms—Nettie A. Merrill, Robert J. Merrill.

No. 7. For one term—Ellen Kidhart, Frank Kidhart, Mary O. Stone, Cora A. Stone, Charles M. Chase, Arthur L. Fitch, Henry R. Towle, Eva M. Austin, Bennie A. Nichols, Thomas H. Sterling, Osmond D. Stone. For two terms—Arthur E. Richardson, Willie H. Fitch. For three terms—Carrie C. Leet, Eva L. Richardson, Willis C. Dana.

No. 8. For one term—Mabel E. Harris, Stella E. Putnam, Patrick T. Sweeney. For two terms—Grace I. Burns, John T. Burns, Henry W. Sweeney.

No. 9. For one term—Clarence W. Ainsworth, Willie F. Whitcomb, Hannah M. Carroll, Robbie G. Rossiter, John Stimpson, Carrie Stimpson, Victor Cadieux, Joseph P. Mann, Flora E. Webb. For two terms—Tommy Carroll, Ervin E. Woodman, Elmer L. Woodman, Tena M. Larson, Gertrude E. Young, Eddie W. Ainsworth, Clarence W. Hale. For three terms—Albert H. Ainsworth.

No 10. For one Term—Eva M. Perkins, James T. Duff, Arthur L. Lamberton, Willie C. Grannis, Annie Gaffney. For two Terms—Allen H. Freeman, Etta G. Judd. For three Terms—George H. Smith, Edwin A. Thomas, Minnie M. Judd, Mabel S. Thomas.

No. 11. For one Term—Preston C. Reed, Bernard Doherty, Agnes E. Gamash. For two Terms—Lilla M. Bartlett, Grace M. Stowell. For three Terms—Oscar E. Bartlett, George D. Cutting, Bertie N. Gamash, Stella M. Cutting, Ida M. Stearns.

No. 12. For one term—Della Thibodeau, Lizzie Thibodeau, Louis Thibodeau. For two Terms—Ralph Deane, Fred Thibodeau.

For three Terms—Annie Putnam, Charles Evans, Frank Putnam, Herbert Putnam, Byron Putnam.

No. 13. For one Term—Herbert M. Bailey, C. Matthew Caffrey, Eugene Paulette, Arthur Freeman, Bertha M. Freeman, Frank H. Seaver. For two Terms—Clarence E. Bailey, May L. Bailey, Fred D. Freeman. For three Terms—Frederick Penniman.

No. 18. For one Term—Della Paulette, Freddie Paulette, Willie Trumbull, Sammie Walker.

Broad Street Primary. Fred Dubia, Gaira S. Duffeny, Herbert Forbush, Wallace James, Alphonse LeBrecque, Stephen Patneaude, Sarah Cossitt, Lizzie Cudahe, Birdie Kennedy, Mabel McCullough, Mary Sherman, David Alvia, Willie Keating, Arthur Lefebvre, George Lefebvre, Dennis Patneaude, Arthur Raine, Walter Baker, George Hales, Bertha Campbell, Hattie Hooper, Mattie Halpin, Zelia Patneaude, May Paige, Minnie Stevens, Florence Kelley, Ida Severance.

For two terms—Johnnie Cossitt, Lena Lefebvre, Katie Carlen, Florence Rowell, Annie Severance. For three terms—David George, Johnnie George, Dora Comstock.

High Street Primary. For one term—Mattie Dubia, Harold Hastings, Maurice Mitchell, James Reynolds, Myra Dunsmcor, Winnie Fadden. Jennie Snow, Dora Willey, Harry Mitchell, Guy Tompkins, Gertrude Burgess, Mabel Clarke, Ruth Clarke, Sarah Cossitt, Nettie Johnson, Fred Kenyon. For two terms—Flossie Booth, Willie Duffany, Mary Easter, Grace Keating, Johnnie Cudahe, Lizzie Carlen, Aggie Kennedy, Charlie Collins. For three terms—Eddie Brady.

North Street Primary—Laura Couture, Mary Cleary, Kate Daly, Aggie Ewing, Georgiana Lemaire, Kittie McLughlin, Eugene Millett, Hannah Cotee, Bertha Case, Nina Messer, Rosey Presen, Lizzie Strong, Emma Young, Walter Fisher. For two terms—Minnie Small, Lottie Wotton, Fred Pike, Maggie Egan, Frank Fagan. For three terms—Sadie Bailey, Flora Small, Annie Daly, Kittie Mason, Charlie Bailey, Frank Pike.

Terrace Primary. For one term—Aggie Papps, Mary Knights, Flora Noley, Flora B. Noley, Mary Papps, Mattie Spencer, Stella Thornton, John Dwyer, Jason Prudhome, Eddie Clark, Oliver Hastings, Arthur Sanderson, John Christopher, John Dwyer, Rutherford Southwick, Elexander Shambo, Grace Cross, Mary Dwyer, Clara Jerry, Maud Jerry, Minnie Shambo. For two terms—Maggie Craigain, Rose Craigain, Ella Dwyer, Elinor Bonney, Louisa Jerry, Sophie Shambo, James Hodgson, James Milne, Abbie Bailey. For three terms—Lilla Briggs, Addie Briggs, Marion Hodgson, Fred Prudhome.

Bluff Primary. For one term—Willie Flanagan, Edna Hartt, Armidon Laroche, Ashur Wilson, Ralph Sanders, Gussie Cowles, Lilla Hastings, Fannie Hastings, Minnie Laroche, Rosie Laroche, Jamie Laroche, Royal Curl, Rutherford Southwick, Marguerite Bailey, Constance Dansereau, Bessie Hurd, Richard Handrahand, Alice Daly. For two terms—Robert Brooks, John Dowd, Charles Gould, Angelie Dansereau, Stephen Breck, George Hale, Edna Tolles. For three terms—Arthur Gould, George Gould, Robert Sanders, George Stowell, Agnes Dowd, Gertrude Pierce, Florence Tilden.

North Street Intermediate. For one term—Lottie Abbott, Madge Crowley, Kate Cleary, Agnes Millett, Alleen Messer, Mary Shannon, Sammie Seaver, Kate Daley, Aggie Ewing, Gertrude Jordan, Laura Seams, Sadie Towne, Albert Bridge, Eugene Millett, Georgiana Lemaire. For two terms—Eva Barron, Ida Ewing, Fred Bridge, Mary Cleary, Bertha Fisher, Minnie Lenven, Jennie Strong, Lilla Sholes, Fred Messer.

Bluff Intermediate. For one term—Lillian Deane, Sarah Chamberlain, Addie Moody, Lizzie Prouty, Florence Railey, Bertie O. Robbins, Willie Noley, Eugene Papps, John Whitney, Mabel Golden, Etta Maley, John Carey, Fannie Hastings, Mabel Stone, Albert Bridge, Verne Rowell, Robbie Briggs, Leon Cook, Willie Dowlin, Harry Tilden, Charles Willard, Louis Jerry. For two terms—Addie R. Bradbury, Berdie M. Cloys, Jennie Milne, Lulu J. Thrasher, Willie McClinton, Dannie J. Murphy, Charlie Prudhome, Willie Redfield, Stella Thornton, Mattie Spencer, Claude Williams, Perley Dowlin, Willie Flanagan, Ralph Sanders, Leonard Rossiter. For three terms—Gertie Grandy, Ida Maley, Bessie M. White, John Flanagan.

Intermediate, High Street. For one term—Herbert Rowell, Mary Keating, Louisa Robbins, Ada Stockwell, Lois Whipple, Belle O'Neil, Ferdinand Butterfield, Charles Easter, Albert Smith, Sherman Snow, Harry Sleeper, Lena Smith, Harold Hastings, Alonzo Lewis, Henry Wallace, Roy Welch, Charlie French, Carrie Hooper. For two terms—George Dole, Charles Magoon, Hermon Holt, George Snow, Roy Tompkins, Jennie Halpin, Mabel Hales, Effie McQuade, Hattie Stearns. For three terms—James Keating, Vernie Griffith.

Grammar School. For one term—John Allen, Don Colby, Murrie Griffith, Horton Ide, Bertie Jewett, Henry Mace, Charles Nevers, Frank Perkins, Charles Rossiter, James Stearns, George Warner, Georgia Baker, Lizzie Connor, Agnes Hodgson, Josie Keating, Lillian Macomber, Annie Reynolds, Herbert Daly, Edward Hale, James Hoban, Royal Hurd, Ernest Jacques, Harry Patten, Joseph Robbins, Herbert

Rowell, Frank Willey, Florence Abbott, Lotta Abbott, Alice Bryant, Isadore Heywood, Florence Railey, Louisa Robbins, Ethel Taylor, Ernest Houghton, William Noley, Frank Perkins, Herbert Rowell, John Shannon, Fred Stearns, Sarah Chamberlin, Amy McQuaid, Hattie Magown, Bertie Robbins, Lois Whipple. For two terms—Geo. Fitch, Patrick Flanegan, Edward Rossiter, Justin Whitney, Walter Woolley, Grace Bouch, Annie Crowley, Maud Elmer, Charles Eaton, George Hoban, Samuel Seams, Joseph Shannon, Sarah Briggs, Jennie Carey, Kate Cleary, Madge Crowley, Lillian Deane, Josie Doyle, Catherine Eaton, Estelle Grandy, Grace Hooper, Mary Keating, Christena Larson, Anne McGrath, Agnes Millett, Isabella O'Neil, Ada Stockwell, Minnie Tolles. For three terms—Edwin Gleason, Ralph Tompkins, Mabel Burbank, Edith Gould, Ida McCoy, Annie O'Neil, Grace Railey, Hattie Sanders, Willie Stowell, Mabel Tolles, Mary Watriss.

School Board.	School money.	Tappan fund.	Department.	Old Dist. No.	Summer, Fall & Winter	Names of Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Daily At.	Length in w'ks.	No. Pup's in D. b'tn 5 & 15	Wages per month including board.
	$5883.50	$1830.	Mixed.	2	S	Florence Kempton,	21	18	10	923*	$24 00
					F	Ada M. Walker,	21	18	11		25 00
Edwin Vaughan.					W	"	18	17	11		25 00
Israel D. Hall.				4	S	Emma F. Parker,	27	24	10		24 00
John Bailey.					F	"	24	24	11		24 00
					W	"	22	22	9		24 00
.....			"	5	S	Luella T. Smith,	20	19	10		24 00
					F	"	18	17	11		24 00
					W	"	17	15	11		24 00
Number weeks schooling more than last year, had by scholars in following schools:			"	6	S	Alice C. Harriman,	7	7	10		20 00
			"		F	"	7	7	16		20 00
			"	7	S	Sarah B. Colby,	22	20	10		22 00
					F	"	16	15	11		22 00
					W	"	18	14	11		22 00
			"	8	S	Charlotte B. Long,	11	9	10		20 00
					F	"	11	8	11		20 00
					W	"	10	9	11		20 00
.....			"	9	S	Addie M. Walker,	39	34	11		24 00
					F	"	39	34	11		24 00
					W	"	32	27	11		32 00
No. 8.—9 weeks.			"	10	S	Susie F. Osgood,	15	14	10		20 00
" 10.—10 "					F	"	18	17	11		20 00
" 12.—4 "					W	"	22	20	11		20 00
" 13.—10 "			"	11	S	Viola A Cutting,	12	9	10		20 00
" 14.—11 "					F	Jennie M. Hall,	17	12	11		20 00
" 16.—2 "					W	"	11	10	11		20 00
" 18.—2 "			"	12	S	Anna E. Elmer,	11	11	10		20 00
" 19.-12 "					F	"	10	10	11		20 00
					W	Viola A. Cutting,	10	10	11		20 00
			"	13		Christina F. Smith,	12	10	10		20 00
						"	13	10	11		20 00
						"	10	10	11		20 00
			"	18	W	Sarah B. Lord,	13	12	11		20 00
			Primary.		S	Hattie F. Rossiter,	71	52	10		28 00
					F	"	63	56	11		28 00
					W	Annie L. Bailey,	54	43	11		28 00
					S	Estelle M. Cobb,	50	34	11		28 00
					F	"	45	40	11		28 00
					W	"	37	34	11		28 00
					S	Stella B. Upham,	49	41	11		28 00
					F	"	37	33	11		28 00
					W	"	33	31	11		28 00
					S	Jennie M. Perley,	61	57	11		28 00
					F	Mary A. Jones,	58	38	11		28 00
					W	"	49	42	11		28 00
					S	Annie H. Dow,	63	51	11		28 00
					F	"	40	31	11		28 00
					W	"	31	27	11		28 00
			Intermediate.		S	Lulu L. Abbott,	37	24	11		32 00
					F	"	33	31	11		32 00
					W	"	33	32	11		32 00
					S	Evelyn Tolles,	24	21	11		32 00
					F	"	30	28	11		32 00
					W	C. O. Cummings,	28	23	11		32 00
					S	Fannie Roberts,	39	34	10		32 00
					F	Mary E. Colby,	51	45	10		32 00
					W	"	53	49	11		32 00
					S	Isophene K. Dow,					50 00
						Elizabeth O'Neil,	83	73	11		36 00
					F	Isophene K. Dow,					50 00
						Elizabeth O'Neil,	86	82	11		36 00
					W	Isophene K. Dow,					50 00
						Elizabeth O'Neil,	84	81	11		36 00

*Heretofore scholars have been reported between the ages of 4 and 21 years.

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